NOTIFICATION. 861

No. A.F. 279—I. & S. 1-52-2, dated Bangalore, 14th April 1952.

Ordered that the accompanying Notification No. S.C. (A)-4 (125), dated the 3rd March 1952, of the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette* for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,
Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Departments.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.
NOTIFICATION.

New Delhi, the 3rd March 1952.

No. S.C. (A)-4 (125). In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Iron and Steel (Control of Production and Distribution) Order, 1941, namely :—

The following proviso shall be added to clause 8, namely,—

"Provided that notwithstanding the provisions of this Order or the conditions governing the acquisition of any category of iron or steel, the Controller may, by a written order, require any person holding stocks of iron or steel either to release by way of loan or sell the whole or any part of the stock to such person or class of persons and on such terms and conditions as may be specified in the Order.

In the exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso, the Controller may have regard to the following matters, namely :—

(*a*) The requirements of the persons holding such stocks ;
(*b*) the requirements of the persons needing such stocks ;
(*c*) transport facilities available ; and
(*d*) any other factor including a strike or lock-out affecting production or fabrication."

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